

City of Deer Park
Regular Council Meeting
City Municipal Building
September 28, 2009

President McGoron opened the meeting at 7:00 p.m. with the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag followed by a prayer.

The Clerk read the roll. Mr. Allen, Mr. Comer, Mr. Diehm, Mr. Hall, Mrs. Hedger, Mr. Rapp, Mr. Tegenkamp. Mrs. Hedger was absent and Mr. Tegenkamp was tardy. Mr. Comer made a motion to excuse the absence of Mrs. Hedger and the tardiness of Mr. Tegenkamp. Seconded by Mr. Allen. Motion passed by a unanimous voice-vote.

Mr. Comer made a motion to accept the Minutes from the Committee Meeting on September 8, 2009, the minutes from the Public Hearing on September 14, 2009 and the minutes from the Regular Council Meeting on September 14, 2009, as amended. Seconded by Mr. Allen. Motion passed by a unanimous voice-vote.

Mr. Berens introduced Tom Turchiano, Rumpke municipal and public sector manager. Route managers Jerry and Phillip Rumpke were present as well. Mr. Turchiano thanked Council for the 25 years of business with the City and stated that he was looking forward to the upcoming proposal.

President McGoron inquired about other services that Rumpke offers. Mr. Turchiano mentioned: a tire recycling program, a portable toilet business, a methane gas recovery system, a junk hauling business, and a new plant for an increased recycling program that initiates an optical sorting technology.

Mr. Comer inquired about an ongoing problem with the recycling pickup occurring before 6:00 am, stating that it conflicted with a City noise ordinance. Mr. Turchiano stated that he will contact the manager of that division about the the problem.

Mr. Turchiano stated that a new service that Rumpke is initiating is to offer residents a larger recycling receptacle.

Standing Committee Reports

Legislative and Finance

Mr. Comer asked the Clerk to read Resolution #09-21 by title only.

RESOLUTION #09-21 - A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC SAFETY-SERVICE TO SUBMIT APPLICATION TO AND ENTER INTO CONTRACT WITH THE OHIO PUBLIC WORKS COMMISSION FOR STATE CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM (SCIP) FUNDS AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY. So read. Mr. Comer made a motion to waive the 24-hour notification rule. Seconded by Mr. Tegenkamp. Motion passed by a unanimous roll-call vote. Mr. Comer moved that the 3 reading rule be suspended. Seconded by Mr. Tegenkamp. Motion passed by a unanimous roll-call vote. Mr. Comer moved that

Resolution #09-21 be adopted. Seconded by Mr. Tegenkamp. Mr. Rapp inquired about a paragraph in the Resolution. An error was discovered and Mr. Comer and Mr. Tegenkamp withdrew their motion and second. Mr. Comer stated that the Resolution wording needed to be corrected before a vote on adoption could be taken.

Safety

Mr. Allen announced that Officer Campbell will sponsor a personal safety presentation given by Debbie Gardner on November 9th from 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm at the high school auditorium.

Public Works

Mr. Tegenkamp reported that the Galbraith Road project will not be done until Spring of 2010. Mr. Tegenkamp inquired about the project contract, asking if the later completion date could be considered a breach. Mr. Berens stated that the engineers have found things that are not within their control.

City Officials

Mayor Collins announced that the Hamilton County Municipal League will hold their dinner meeting on September 29, 2009 at the new Blue Ash recreation center. Mayor Collins announced that the Deer Park High School Homecoming Parade will take place on October 1, 2009 and that everyone needs to arrive at St. John's around 6:30 pm. Mayor Collins reported that Terry Ott's mother passed away and that visitation will be held from 5:00-8:00 pm tomorrow at Trinity Church. Mayor Collins reminded everyone that Pumpkinfest is Saturday, October 3, 2009 in Chamberlin Park.

Without further business to be brought before Council at the time, Mr. Comer moved for adjournment. Seconded by Mr. Allen. Motion passed by a unanimous voice-vote.

Meeting adjourned at 7:40 p.m.

Pat McGoron
President of Council

Laura Hughes,
Clerk of Council